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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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SUBJ: OPIC PRESIDENT MARSHALL MAYS' AFRICAN TRIP

1. AS PART OF AFRICAN TRIP, OPIC PRESIDENT MARSHALL MAYS, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. MAYS, PLANS TO ARRIVE LAGOS FROM NAIROBI ON APRIL 8 AT 8:05 PM VIA PANAM 181 AND DEPART FOR CONAKRY VIA MONROVIA ON APRIL 11 AT 8 PM VIA PANAM 185. PLEASE CONFIRM RESERVATIONS REQUESTED BY STATE TRAVEL AT FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL.

2. WHILE IN LAGOS, MAYS WILL WISH TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR THE REINSTITUTION OF OPIC PROGRAMS IN NIGERIA AND METHODS BY WHICH U.S. INVESTMENTS IN NIGERIA CAN BE ENCOURAGED, PARTICULARLY OUTSIDE THE OIL SECTOR. IN ADDITION, MAYS WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE FMG OFFICIALS NIGERIA'S DEVELOPMENTAL PRIORITIES AND METHODS BY WHICH U.S. FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND OPIC, AS A U.S. GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTION, CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE. ALSO, IF APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE, MAYS WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE ABA TEXTILE MILLS.

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3. FYI - QUESTION OF USG SIGNING OF INVESTMENT GUARANTY
BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO BE REFERRED TO DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH
WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. WILL KEEP EMBASSY CLOSELY ADVISED.

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4. REQUEST EMBASSY CONCURRENCE. KISSINGER

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